

CRIME IN CITY GROWS, POLICE RECORDS SHOW

Lawlessness in 11 Months of Year 50 Per Cent Greater Than Five Years Ago

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS HIGH

Responsible for Half of Arrests. Many Also Caught in Drug and Liquor Crusades

Washington is growing more and more lawless, police records show. A report just issued shows the number of crimes and other offenses against the commonwealth were 50 per cent greater during the first eleven months of this year than they were five years ago, in 1917.

Approximately 14 per cent of the population of the Nation's Capital was caught in the police dragnet thrown out for all offenders during the period.

65,315 ARRESTS.

Statistics show that during the eleven months 65,315 Washingtonians were arrested. In 1917 there were 39,562 arrests. Of the grand total this year the police succeeded in obtaining more than 97 per cent convictions in police court and the District supreme courts. A great percentage were either fined or sentenced to jail.

Prohibition and speed mania are held mainly responsible. While the police centered much of their activities during the past eleven months in attempted suppression of liquor traffic, footpads, burglars and other types of thieves were unusually bold. Many homes were looted; many merchants robbed at pistol point. This activity is due largely, police say, to the quantities of bootleg liquor sold here.

DOPE TRAFFIC IS LARGE.

The crusade against the dope traffic has been vigorously waged by Detective Sergeants Robert Sanders and Harry Evans, of the narcotic division, aided by Samuel L. Rakusin, narcotic inspector of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The narcotic squad made 122 arrests, most of them resulting in convictions, but police admit there are yet at least 5,000 dope addicts in Washington who are receiving daily supplies of illicit narcotics from peddlers.

Almost half the arrests were for traffic violations. They totaled 28,215, of which 9,149 were for speeding. Most of those arrested forfeited collateral.

While 3,400 men and women were arrested for bootlegging during the eleven months for violations of the dry law, more than twice that number—8,855—were arrested for other violations of the Eighteenth Amendment. Of these 7,599 were charged with being drunk and in almost every instance either forfeited \$25 collateral, or paid a \$10 fine.

A total of 11,684 gallons of whiskey, gin and other liquors, 7,225 gallons of mash, and 88 stills used in the manufacturing of illicit whiskey were seized in a series of almost nightly raids by police and prohibition enforcement agents.

Ninety-five automobiles, two wagons and two boats also were confiscated by the Federal authorities, after they were found to be used for transportation of whiskey to the District's "booze ring."

A crusade against drunken automobile drivers resulted in 439 arrests.

There also were 247 men and women taken into custody for drinking in public.

The murder record shows that out of thirty killings by shooting or slashing, twenty-eight of the slayers were arrested. Twenty-three automobiles also were taken into custody on charges of manslaughter, after persons struck by their machines died from injuries suffered. Most of the latter, however, were exonerated.

In the crusade personally directed by District Commissioner James F. Oyster, in charge of the police department, against handbook operators, Detectives Messer and Mansfield made ninety arrests. Police admit, however, that the "business" is still flourishing.

While denying the existence of any gambling houses where faro, sweat and roulette may be played, the police admit crap shooting and poker is a nightly pastime in many places in the city. During the year the police have arrested 260 men, who were convicted of operating gaming tables in their establishments. During the same period the police located a lottery in operation here and made four arrests. This, they say, ended the lottery activities.

Joy-riding automobile thieves had a bad year. One hundred and forty-

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WASHINGTON'S POLICE DEPARTMENT has just completed its busiest year. Those at the head of the department are: Left to right, Clifford L. Grant, chief of the Detective Bureau; Capt. W. S. Shelby, aide to Major Daniel Sullivan, superintendent (right). Below is James F. Oyster, Commissioner, in charge.



One of the most important arrests made here during the year was that of Joseph Charles Lauzon, "million-dollar" jimmy thief. Lauzon terrorized hundreds of apartment owners for months before he was captured by Detective Sergeants Lynn and Keck. Lauzon is now serving a twenty-year sentence at the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Other important arrests during the eleven months included those of De Witt Dixon, arrested by Detectives Thompson and Embrey, after he robbed a number of houses in northwest Washington; Bernard Short, arrested by Detectives Scrivener, Kelly and Walsh, for robbing at pistol point a number of merchants and pedestrians; William Edward Frederick, arrested by Jones and Jackson, for slaying Benjamin F. Brown; Reginald B. Scott, arrested by O'Brien and Livingston, after he had passed twenty-five worthless checks here; Walter Richardson Brachman, arrested by Springman and Darnall, after robbing a clerk of the Piggy-Wiggly Company of \$1,400; Andrew Carl Jensen, arrested by Springman and Darnall as an embezzler and forger; Nelson Skatton Dyson, arrested by Embrey, Thompson, Lynn and Sub T. officers, for robbing a score of apartments; Allen Joseph Hobbs, arrested by Bradley and Vermillion as a housebreaker and hold-up man; Truman Wise, John F. Austin, Florence Austin, John M. Brown and William John Butler, arrested by Detectives Sweeney, Waldron, O'Brien and Livingston for blackmail; Ernest Shands, arrested by Kelly and Darnall for killing his wife with a hatchet; Robert McMillan, arrested by Kelly and Scrivener for killing Walter Carpenter, a pal, with whom he had a quarrel in a rooming house; Rayfield Ransom, arrested by Sweeney and Waldron for killing William Jackson, and James Davis, arrested by Embrey and Thompson for holding up merchants in northwest Washington.

U. S. to Sell Land to Submarine Corporation

Secretary of War Weeks has agreed to sell to the Submarine Boat Corporation certain tracts owned by the government and adjoining the company's plant at Newark, N. J. The property is now part of the army supply base at Newark.

The sale is being made with the understanding that the land sold shall never be used in any way prejudicial to the needs of the supply base.

Invalid Widow, 83, Dies When Flames Burn Home

TILTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—For many years Mrs. Sarah P. Comerford, eighty-three, an invalid, has lived alone in a tiny farmhouse near here, and to assure her neighbors that she was safe through the night it has been her custom to keep a light burning in the front window.

Last night the window was left open. A curtain was blown to the flaming lamp, setting the house afire, and the helpless widow perished in the flames.

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SHOTS RATTLE IN DUBLIN

On Eve of Christmas

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—After a day of comparative quiet shooting again broke out here tonight. Indications are that Christmas will be marked by great violence.

Bombing was reported from Cork. Official announcement was made that the Free State government has released several hundred republican irregular prisoners under a grant of amnesty. They had to promise not to bear arms against the Free State at any time in the future.

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Wytheville Man Named Highway Field Agent

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—Archibald A. Williams, of Wytheville, has been appointed field agent for the right-of-way division of the State highway department, and will have the territory lying in southwest Virginia. It was learned at the office of the State highway commission.

Mr. Williams will have twenty counties under his jurisdiction and he will be kept busy securing rights of way for the department in his large territory.

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Women's Careers No Substitute for Home, Says M. D.

Not Freedom, But Prehistoric Training Makes Her Able to Talk Longer.

Special to The Washington Herald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—"I could tell you of famous women, known all over the world, who have said to me they would be happier with one child than all their renown. It merely proves that you cannot get away from the biological significances of nature."

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ART AND LOVE DON'T MIX, STAR ASSERTS

No Woman Knows Her Own Mind Till She's 30, Says Mile. d'Arcy.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—"No woman knows her own mind until she is thirty—frequently she doesn't know it then."

This was the "hot shot" hurled by Mile. Zoha d'Arcy, twenty-four-year-old leading soprano from the Grand Opera House in Paris, reputed to be one of the youngest prima donnas in the world.

Having just completed a concert tour of China, Japan, Manila and Australia, Mile. d'Arcy had much to say apropos the world of art, the emotion of love—and the perplexities of womanhood.

"Artists make a great mistake in marrying before they reach the age of thirty," she avers. "It hampers their art and retards their success. If they do fall in love they should steel their hearts. Pitiful, isn't it? But it is true."

"Singers are unfitted temperamentally before they arrive at this birthday mark to do justice to their art with the disconcerting attractions of matrimony. They should live for their work alone, and forget love. A young woman can not be a success in both love and art."

Mile d'Arcy, who was the first woman artist to receive a croix de guerre from Field Marshal Joffre for her service in entertaining the forces in France during the war, pays high tribute to American girls: "I find that the American girls lead the world in vivacity, style and beauty. I think it must be the outdoor exercise they indulge in so freely that makes them so unusually attractive."

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British Family MISSING 3 YEARS

Daily Supply of Milk and Morning Papers Are Still Being Left At House.

By Universal Service.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A family of three—husband, wife and child—suddenly leave their home after announcing to their neighbors that they are going on a short holiday. The daily supply of milk and the morning papers continue to be left at the house after three years.

The family never return to their home. The house, fully furnished, stands derelict, untenanted for three years.

It remains so to this day. The garden is tangled with weeds, the furniture cloaked with dust, the hallway choked with hundreds of letters.

These facts set forth the unred riddle of Mascot Lodge, the once attractive suburban villa in Galley lane, High Barnet.

What lies behind it all? What fate has overtaken Alfred Lloyd, the pleasant-mannered, smiling owner of the house; his blonde, quiet-spoken, rather retiring wife, and their son?

The police would give much if the mystery could be solved.

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GIRL TO BE CITIZEN IF MARRIED IN YEAR

Judge Issues Papers to Pretty Young Alien Who Must Win a Husband.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Miss Lena Nord was threatened with the loss of her naturalization papers if she does not marry within a year, by Judge David, who presented her with her certificates of citizenship.

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Left His Wife Five Times In Thirteen Years

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23. In recommending that Mrs. I. Frederick Hayes, of Little Falls, be granted a decree of divorce and her husband's counter-suit for divorce dismissed, Vice Chancellor Beckes said, in effect, that a man who abandoned his wife five times in thirteen years was not entitled to come into court and seek a divorce.

Hayes and his wife were married thirteen years ago and parted for the fifth time in March, 1916. Attorneys for Mrs. Hayes said Hayes had lived with his wife two years and three months out of their thirteen years of married life.

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Ownership of C. and O. To Shift On February 1

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 30.—Control of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will pass from H. E. Huntington, of New York, to the Van Sweringen Company of Cleveland, owners of the Nickel Plate system, on February 1, providing the negotiations now in progress between the two interests are successfully concluded.

While some obstacles must yet be overcome to complete the sale of Mr. Huntington's stock, which is said to amount to about twelve per cent of the entire stock outstanding, New York bankers are making every effort to eliminate these, and it is generally believed in financial circles that the Van Sweringens will obtain the stock.

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OLDEST CITIZENS TO MEET.

Capt. George W. Evans, chronicler of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, will read a report of current events happening in 1922, during a meeting of the organization tomorrow night, at Union Engine House, Nineteenth and H streets northwest.

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